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DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
AND AMERICAN GENERAL GAZETTE, AND ITS
CONTINUATION THE ROYAL GAZETTE

MAY 1766-JUNE 1782

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(Continued from the October number)

Died.] Alexander Peronneau, Esq.—Mr. John Herbertson.
(Friday, April 22, 1774.)

Deaths.] At Dorchester, on Saturday last, April 23rd, Archibald Macneil, Esq. Physician. In the Course of seventeen years, during which he practiced Physic in that Parish, he merited, acquired and preserved the esteem of every one, and is now universally lamented. To these great Qualities which adorn the good Citizen, he joined those which exalt the Man. Benevolent, disinterested and Sincere in his Friendship, the Object was Man-kind; while the kind Father, affectionate and dutiful Son, and tender Husband, formed his own private Character. In his Profession he was eminent and learned, and in the Exercise of it his Humanity and Knowledge kept pace. Disease and Misery never asked Relief in vain, and Success usually attended his Endeavours. His disease, which was long and painful, he bore with that Patience which becomes a Man, and met Death with a Fortitude which as it dignifies so it distinguishes the true Christian—In this Town, on Tuesday last, April 26th. Mrs. Sarah Johnston, aged 84, born in this Province May 29th, 1690, a sincere Christian, esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. (Friday, April 29, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. George Mullins, Factor and Storekeeper.—Mr. Moses Lindo, Inspector-general of Indigo in this Province, esteemed one of the best Judges of that Dye that ever was in this Country. (Friday, May 6, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. Anthony Bochet.—Capt. William Hayman, of the Ship Bacchus of Liverpool, lately arrived here from Africa. (Friday, May 13, 1774.)

Deaths.] In an advanced age, much lamented, Mrs. Smith, Relict of Thomas Smith Esq.—Mr. Jeremiah Theus, Limner, an ingenious Artist, and an honest man. (Friday, May 20, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Rebecca Rutledge, wife of Mr. Andrew Rutledge.—Miss Mary Ford, daughter of the late Mr. Tobias Ford.—Mr. William Ford. (Friday, May 27, 1774.)

Deaths.] After a very short Illness, Mr. Knight Giball, a worthy Man, regretted by all who knew him. (Friday, June 10, 1774.)

Death.] Mr. Paul Villipontoux. (Friday, June 17, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Edmonds, Wife of the Reverend James Edmonds.—Mrs. Bush, wife of Mr. John Bush, Merchant.—Mr. Jacob Axson, sen. (Friday June 24, 1774.)

Death.] The Reverend John Martin, A. M. Minister at Willtown. “He was an animated evangelick preacher. His Abilities, natural and acquired, were very great, and all devoted to the Service of God and his Country. What he preached in the Pulpit, his Life preached out of it; the Tenour of his Behaviour being, as it were, a practical Comment on that pure Religion he warmly recommended to others.” (Friday July 1, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Frances Spence, Wife of Dr. Peter Spence, a Lady highly and deservedly esteemed by all who knew her.—Lieutenant Charles Taylor of his Majestys late Independent Companies Stationed in this Province (Friday, July 15, 1774.)

Death.] At St. Augustine, much lamented, William Macdougall, Esq. (Friday, July 22, 1774.)

Deaths.] Rev. Mr. Dundass, Rector of St. John’s parish.—Mr. Thomas Woodin, Weigher and Gauger for this Port. (Friday, July 29, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. Alexander Michie, Merchant.—Mr. Parnham, formerly a Merchant here. (Friday, August 12, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Tucker, Wife of Capt. Thomas Tucker.—In England, George Austin, Esq.; formerly an eminent Merchant here, and a Member of his Majesty’s Honourable Council for this Province. (Friday, August 19, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. Oliver Dale, Schoolmaster.—Mr. Richard Gill, Master of his Majesty’s Ship *Glasgow*. (Friday August 26, 1774.)

Deaths.] Within a few Days of each other, Rev. Messrs. Edward Dobell, Senr. & junr. Father and Son (Friday, September 2, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. George Cox.—Mr. David Gordon, Surgeon of the Ship *Hereford*, of Liverpool, lately arrived here from Africa. (Friday, September 16, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. Michael Meara.—Mr. George Mackenzie. (Friday, September 23, 1774.)

Death.] Mr. Aaron Simonson, Merchant. (Friday, September 30, 1774.)

Death.] Mr. James Guerin, Son of Mr. Mathurin Guerin. (Friday, October 7, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. Arthur Peronneau, a worthy, good man.—Mrs. Mary Choppard, widow of Mr. Daniel Choppard. (Friday, October 21, 1774.)

Deaths.] Miss Sarah Croft, Daughter of the late Childermas Croft Esq., a Lady much and deservedly esteemed by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance.—In the 81st. year of his Age, Thomas Lamboll, Esq; a Gentleman who had been in many publick Stations in this Province, and possessed the general Approbation and Esteem of the Community, during the Course of a long and useful Life. (Friday, November 4, 1774.)

Deaths.] At Port Royal, Lewis Reeve, Esq., a Gentleman of Singular Worth, possessed of every Quality of Head and Heart to Merit that general Esteem, in which he lived, and render his Death universally lamented.—In St. John's Parish, Berkley County, Daniel Ravenel, sen. Esq., much regretted by the whole Parish, as well as by his Family and Friends.—At Pensacola, Alexander Macpherson, Esq; Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, Register of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, &c. in the Province of West-Florida. (Friday, November 18, 1774.)

Deaths.] Rev. Francis Pelot.—In the 71st year of his Age, Mr. Solomon Legaré.—Dr. Samuel Greville. (Friday, November 25, 1774.)

Death.] In London, in September last died, in the 24th Year of her Age, Mrs. Sarah Graham, Wife of Mr. James Graham, of that City, Merchant, and eldest Daughter of the Honourable John Stuart, Superintendant of Indian Affairs in the Southern District of North-America. After long and patiently enduring sickness, She met Death with Christian Fortitude and Resignation: Her Goodness of Heart was conspicuous through Life, and as a tender Mother, her Death is most Sincerely lamented

by her afflicted Relations and all who knew her Virtues. (Friday, December 2, 1774.)

Death.] In an advanced Age, much regretted, Mrs. Catherine Poinsett, Relict of Mr. Elisha Poinsett. (Friday, December 9, 1774.)

Deaths.] After a lingering Illness, and exceedingly regretted by her numerous Relations and Friends, Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Wife of Benjamin Webb, Esq.—In the Bloom of Life, much and generally lamented, Mrs. Mary Elliot, the Lady of the Hon. Barnard Elliot, Esq.—In the 72d year of his Age, Mr. David Linn, Shipwright, much regretted by a numerous Acquaintance. (Friday December 16, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Anne Coachman, Wife of James Coachman, Esq.—Mrs. Davis, widow of Mr. John Davis. (Friday, December 23, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mr. George Blake, who arrived here last Week from London.—Mr. Sedgwick Lewis.—On his Passage from London to this Port on board the ship *Mermaid*, Capt. Harford, Mr. Richard Fowler of this Town. (Friday December 30, 1774.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Sarah Creighton, Wife of Mr. William Creighton.—Mr. David Dott. (Friday, January 6, 1775.)

Death.] John-Francis Williams, Esq.; of Augusta, (Friday, January 27, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Brown, Sister of the Honourable Rawlins Lowndes, Esq.—Mrs. Shephard, Wife of Mr. Charles Shephard, Merchant (Friday, February 10, 1775.)

Deaths.] Within a few Days of each other, Mrs. Mary Burrows, Wife of William Burrows, Esq., and Miss Sally Burrows, his Youngest Daughter.—Mrs Charlotte Elder, Wife of Dr. Thomas Elder of St. Thomas Parish. (Friday, February 17, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Prioleau,¹ Wife of Samuel Prioleau, Esq.—Mrs. Chovin, Wife of Alexander Chovin.—Colonel Nathaniel Barnwell. (Friday, February 24, 1775.)

Death.] In the 82d year of his Age, Mr. James Macalpine,² who for many years taught Musick in this Province, and supported an unblemished Character. He arrived here in 1717

¹ Journal of Mrs. Gabriel Manigault (MSS.) Feb. 19. Old Mrs. Prioleau died.

² *Ibid.*, Feb. 15. Old McAlpin died.

from the Island of Rattan [sic], having been advised to leave his native Country on account of a deep Consumption which threatened his Life, he embarked for Jamaica, and was in his Voyage thither taken by a French Pirate and carried into Rattan where he lived six Weeks entirely upon Turtle, to which he ever ascribed the Cure of his Disorder. His greatest Foible was Credulity, believing the most improbable Stories even of his most intimate Friends, and though told by persons he scarcely knew. For many years past he looked upon himself as the Champion of the Protestant Religion on this side of the Atlantick, seriously believing that the Papists, particularly the Jesuits were continually plotting his Destruction, and impressed with this Belief he never went abroad without Pocket Pistols or other private Arms. In this Weakness, however, he was not singular; John Dennis the Poet and Critick and many others, might be adduced as Examples. He lived and died a Batchelor, was remarkably abstemious, and enjoyed the Use of all his Senses to the latest Period, particularly his Sight, being able to read the smallest Print without Spectacles. His remains, attended by many respectable Inhabitants, were decently interred in St. Michael's Church yard, on which Occasion it was remarked that six old Bachelors as Pall-Bearers could not be found in the whole Town. (Friday, March 3, 1775.)

Deaths.] "In the 31st year of herage, Mrs. Elizabeth Macpherson, the amiable Consort of Isaac Macpherson, Esq; justly lamented by all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance. A devout Christian, dutiful Wife, tender and affectionate Parent, a sincere Friend and ready at all Times to relieve the Distresses of the poor and indigent."—At Savannah, John Forbes, Esq; formerly an eminent Merchant in this Town, but had resided for some Years past in Georgia; a Gentleman whose many valuable Qualities render his Death sincerely regretted by a very numerous Acquaintance. (Friday, March 31, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Bentham, Wife of Mr. James Bentham, Merchant.—Mr. William Johnston, of St. Bartholomew's Parish, late of Prince George's.—Mr. William Maine, Son of William Maine, Esq; of Prince William's Parish (Friday, April 7, 1775.)

Death.] In Georgia, Mr. Robert Watts, an eminent Ship-builder, formerly of this Province. (Tuesday, April 18, 1775.)

Deaths.] James Simmons, Esq.—Mr. Ephriam Hickling.—Capt. Samuel Wright, of the Brigantine *Charlestown-Packet*, at Sea, a few Days after the Said Vessel left Philadelphia for this Port. (Friday, April 28, 1775.)

Death.] At Orangeburgh, in an advanced Age, Gavin Pou, Esq. (Friday, May 5, 1775.)

Death.] Mr. Robert Hawie, Merchant. (Friday May 19, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mr. William Edwards, Factor.—At Dorchester, the 13th instant, Mrs. Margaret Sanders,³ aged 67 years 10 Months; who was a real Christian, a sincere Friend and a very valuable Neighbour. She is the last of the Family of the late Colonel James Moore, who so often distinguished himself in Behalf of his Country." (Friday, June 16, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mr. John Seymour, of St. Stephen's Parish.—Mrs. Flagg, Wife of Mr. George Flagg. (Friday, June 30, 1775.)

Death.] Mr. Richard Wade, Merchant. (Friday July 7, 1775.)

Death.] At Bermuda, Mrs. Dutarque, Wife of John Dutarque, Esq. (Friday, July 28, 1775.)

Death.] After a short Illness, David Deas, Esq., an eminent Merchant of this Town, and Member in the present House of Assembly for the Parish of St. Michael: During a Residence of near thirty-seven years in this Province he served in several publick Stations and Offices, in all which he uniformly supported the repectable Character of a Worthy Citizen and honest man. In private Life, the Social Virtues of which he was possessed, and his general Philanthropy, conspired to make him universally regarded as a worthy Member of the Community. (Friday, August 25, 1775.)

Deaths.] After a severe Illness, George Ingles, Esq; an eminent Merchant of this Town, where he had been a Resident about 35 years. Happy in a numerous Offspring and a very extensive Acquaintance, his Death is much lamented, but most by those who had the Pleasure of intimately knowing so worthy a Man, and so valuable a Member of the Community,—John Remington.

³ She was the widow of Col. William Sanders, of St. George's parish who died about 1742, and daughter of the second Gov. James Moore.

Esq; Notary Publick.—This Morning, Mrs. de Brahm, Lady of Gerhard de Brahm, Esq. (Friday, September 8, 1775.)

Deaths.] Edward Harleston, Esq.—Edward Simons, Esq.—John Mathewes, Sen. Esq.—“Yesterday Morning, greatly regretted, Mr. Martin Campbell, of this Place, Merchant, of whom it may, with Truth, be said, That he was an honest Man, a most indulgent Master, a truly tender and affectionate Husband and Father and a meek and virtuous Christian. He bore for some years past, with the patience of a Job, that afflicting Disorder, the Asthma: a violent Fit of which put a Period to his afflictions in this Life, and let loose his Soul to share in the eternal Joys, prepared for those of the Just made perfect.” (Friday, October 20, 1775)

Deaths.] Mrs. Moultrie, Lady of Colonel Moultrie, and Mrs. Butler, Widow of the late William Butler, Esq; two Ladies, who were esteemed and respected by all who knew them, and whose Deaths are irrepairable Losses to all their Relations and Acquaintances.

Savannah in Georgia, November 15. Lately died, Joseph Butler, Esq.—Dr. James Forrester. (Friday, November 24, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mr. Thomas Elfe.—Mr. Michael Thomson; two honest, industrious Men. (Friday, December 8, 1775.)

Deaths.] Mrs. Mary Middleton, Wife of Thomas Middleton, Esq; a young Lady, whose Worth can only be equalled by the Grief her Death has occasioned to her numerous Relations and Acquaintances.—Mrs. Katherine Gordon, Wife of John Gordon, Esq; now in England, and Daughter of the late Honourable William Smith, Esq; of New York. An unaffected Piety, joined to an engaging Behavior, endeared her to all who had the Pleasure of her Acquaintance, and render her Death not less generally than deservedly lamented. (Friday, December 15, 1775.)

(To be continued.)